

Order

**Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan**

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New Rule 1.110
of the Michigan Court Rules

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On order of the Court, notice of the proposed changes and an opportunity for comment in writing and at a public hearing having been provided, and consideration having been given to the comments received, new Rule 1.110 of the Michigan Court Rules is adopted, to be effective January 1, 2002.

[The following language is added.]

Rule 1.110 Collection of Fines and Costs

Fines, costs, and other financial obligations imposed by the court must be paid at the time of assessment, except when the court allows otherwise, for good cause shown.

Staff Comment: The October 23, 2001 addition of MCR 1.110, effective January 1, 2002, stated the expectation that fines, fees, costs, and other financial obligations imposed by courts are due at the time of assessment, absent good cause shown. This is consistent with pilot programs that have been conducted in some courts, and with the assessment standards set forth in *Michigan Trial Court Collections: A Design and Implementation Guide for Collections Programs*.

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